



Godolphin Primary School  
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Hopefully you will have all received the letter sent out yesterday to all parents about the full opening of Godolphin school in September.

The Autumn term will commence on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September. There will be new drop-off and collection procedures in place, so please ensure you familiarise yourself with these.

We are optimistic that we will be able to create an environment that feels as normal as possible for the children, whilst also keeping the children and staff safe.

We appreciate the support and patience you have shown and realise the challenges families are facing at this current time.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all children back to school in September.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me or your child's class teacher.

Please continue to stay safe and take care.

Thinking of you all,

Lucy Wandless

### Websites of the Week:

**Pobble Non-screen activities** about saving the world – see the poster at the end of the newsletter about a whole range of activities about how you can reflect on making the world a better place!

### Summer Reading Challenge:

As mentioned previously, the annual Summer Reading Challenge will still take place this year. The challenge for children aged 4-12 to read six books over the Summer will be a little different. You can find out more details about this year's digital challenge [here](#)

To help children get free access to reading material, Cornwall Library Service have provided each child in the school with an electronic library card number. This will allow them free access to e-books and e-audiobooks through the Borrowbox library app. There are no overdue charges, no loan charges, it is completely free! Emails will be sent out later this week with your child's e-library card number.

**'Be Ready to Be Remarkable.'** It is a resource to help prepare Year 6 pupils for secondary school, created in partnership by BeReady and Academies Enterprise Trust. It consists of three online content modules, designed to guide Year 6 pupils on their journey to secondary school.

### Important diary dates:

**Online Year 6 Leavers Assembly:** (for Year 6 parents only): Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 10am. Further details will be forwarded to Year 6 parents.

**Last day of Summer term:** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

**Inset Days:** 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July

**First day of Autumn term:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September

### 2020/21 Inset Days:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020
- 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021
- 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

### **Sunflower Competition:**

The winner of this year's sunflower competition is Thomas from our Year 1 class with his entry reaching a colossal 192 cm. Congratulations Thomas!



We would like to say a big thank you to Trevena Cross Nursery from Breage for very kindly donating a gift voucher. Pictured below is Mrs. Knight presenting Thomas with his well-deserved prize.



Well done too to all our other entrants. It was a close competition. All the other entries are shown in the accompanying document (available on the website too).

### **In other news:**

#### **Spellings:**

Don't forget to check your spellings for the term (under *Home Learning* on the website). Please try and practise these each week.

#### **Words of the Week!**

- lanky
- conceited
- wary
- ambush
- desolate

#### **Happy Birthday!**



Happy Birthday to all our children who have had a birthday this week. We hope you had a great day and look forward to celebrating with you soon!

**Wellbeing Support** - don't forget we have collated a range of websites offering wellbeing advice and support (click this link or see the document on school website under '*Latest News*').

#### **Breakfast Club:**

Little Dolphin's will be running Breakfast Club from 7<sup>th</sup> September (pre-booking will be essential). However, they will send out further details.

#### **Google Guardian Accounts:**

Class teachers will be sending all parents/carers an invitation (via email) to become a 'guardian' on their child's Google account. As a guardian, you can get email summaries about your child's activity in their Google Classroom. Please accept the invite if you wish to do so.

# Non-screen activities you can do at home



Our earth is very special. These activities will help you reflect on how we can make it a better place.



<p><b>1</b> Imagine you're a reporter. Can you write a news report from today? What is the major event you will write about?</p>	<p><b>2</b> Interview someone in your family about the world today, what will you ask? Write down their answers.</p>	<p><b>3</b> Plant a seed! Plants can save the earth! Can you plant a tree that will last for years?</p>	<p><b>4</b> Clean up your patch of earth. Go out for a walk in your area, collect litter that has been dropped and put in the bin. Don't forget a pair of gloves and a rubbish bag.</p>	<p><b>5</b> Quiz time! Can you think of ten questions about the earth today? Try them out on someone! How many can they answer correctly?</p>
<p><b>6</b> What does the earth look and feel like today? Can you write a short description? Include what you like and don't like.</p>	<p><b>7</b> Hello me! Write a letter to yourself to open in 20 years time.</p>	<p><b>8</b> Investigate! How are we harming the earth at the moment? How can we change that? Write down what you discover.</p>	<p><b>9</b> Write a poem, song or rap to remind people to look after the earth. Perhaps the title could be 'pollution solution!'.</p>	<p><b>10</b> What would it be like to time travel? Write a story about it! Which year will you travel to? What does the earth look like then?</p>
<p><b>11</b> Wild art! Collect things from the garden and make a piece of art. A picture or sculpture from twigs or leaves, or something else.</p>	<p><b>12</b> Upcycle! Use items from your recycling to make something cool. A model, a piece of art or something else.</p>	<p><b>13</b> Write a diary entry of a memorable day from this year. Make sure you include how it made you feel.</p>	<p><b>14</b> Should we celebrate Earth Day every year? Or should every day be Earth Day? Debate and discuss with someone you know.</p>	<p><b>15</b> Ask a friend or family member to write a letter to you. Keep it safe and re-read it in years to come.</p>
<p><b>16</b> Draw, paint or make a model of what you think the earth will look like in 20 years time.</p>	<p><b>17</b> Take charge! Can you be in charge of recycling in your house?</p>	<p><b>18</b> Favourite things. What are they at the moment? Write a list. How much do you think they will change over time?</p>	<p><b>19</b> Draw a self-portrait. What do you look like now?</p>	<p><b>20</b> Be thankful. Write a list or draw a picture of all the things you're thankful for on Earth right now.</p>
<p><b>21</b> Start a scrapbook. Collect things from this year to include in it. Photos, newspaper clippings, tickets. What else could you include?</p>	<p><b>22</b> Going for goals. Write a list of your goals for the future. What do you hope to achieve?</p>	<p><b>23</b> Eco-warrior! Create a list of the rooms in your house and monitor how often the lights are used. Can you save electricity in any of them?</p>	<p><b>24</b> Design and make a poster or all the ways we can look after the earth.</p>	<p><b>25</b> Make a time capsule. You could include all of the things you produce from these activities. What else? Hide it away and don't open it for years to come.</p>

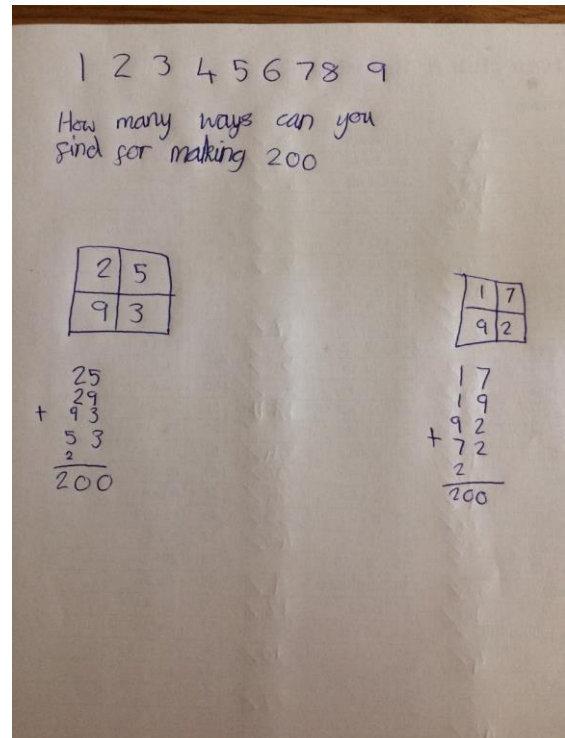
Pobble.com - More writing. More progress.

## Maths Challenge:

Congratulations to Piran for his successful completion of the maths challenge set last week.

It was a tricky one to solve, so well done!

We hope you have enjoyed these challenges over the last few weeks. We have certainly enjoyed seeing many of you persevering and solving them.



## Google Classrooms:

There are still a few children who have not signed into their online Google Classrooms.

As mentioned in the letter from Mrs Wandless sent this week about the opening of school in September for all children, we have also planned for the possibility of a potential local lockdown, partial or full, so that we keep educational provision going if children cannot attend school.

This provision will be through the Google Classrooms primarily, where staff will set and respond to children's work, offer support and set up live learning episodes through Google Meet.

Please also make sure you have read the code of conduct and given your permission for you child to have an account. If you need any further help with using this, please contact school for support.

## Second-hand school uniform:

Just a reminder, we have a small range of second-hand school uniform available for sale (50p per item). We also have a pair of brand new (8-9 years) trousers (with label) for £1. Please contact Mrs Thomas ([secretary@godolphin.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@godolphin.cornwall.sch.uk)) if you wish to purchase any.